

Dam Removal Open Meeting This Friday

An open meeting for all interested citizens has been set for Friday evening, April 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the new high school, on the proposed removal of the US-27 dam on the AuSable River in the City of Grayling.

The decision to hold an open meeting came about following a meeting between the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and three representatives of the Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division, at their March meeting and was recommended by the board.

Meeting with the board were: David Borgeson, Chief Inland Fisheries Division, Lansing; John MacGregor, Regional Fisheries Supervisor of Roscommon; and Gary Schnicke, District Fish Biologist, from Mio, who explained their reasons for the recommendation for the removal of the dam, which has come about after an extensive biological research survey made on the AuSable River Watershed.

The dam, located in the City of Grayling at the bridge of I-75 Business Loop, is actually owned by the State Highway Department as it is on their right-of-way, and a DNR spokesman stated they do not object to the removal.

The Avalanche, in an editorial in the February 6th issue, went on record opposing the removal of the dam, as have the Grayling Sportsman's Club, County Board of Commissioners, and the City Council by resolution.

This open meeting will give other citizen's their chance to voice their opinions on the subject.

Banning of Handguns Creates Area Stir

The Grayling City Council voted Monday, March 31st three to one to support banning of handguns. They also voted four to zero to reject capital punishment and three to one against perpetrators of so-called "victimless crimes."

The votes were a response to a state opinion questionnaire about current issues under consideration in Lansing. According to the Bay City Times, these questionnaires are being sent to local governmental units all over Michigan.

This week the Grayling Sportsman's Club went on record opposing the banning of handguns (see Grayling Sportsman's Club, p. 2). They stated that it was "felt that the City Council should have consulted their constituents before going on record banning handguns, as reported in the Bay City Times."

It is the hope here that county residents learned beforehand of the April 8 meeting at Shanty Creek. (It was held to allow citizen's in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula to voice their opinion on these "current issues.") We learned of the meeting the evening of April 2 with our paper already on the streets. As you read this now, the meeting is over. Perhaps the decision to hold a meeting was thrown together a week before its scheduled time, but with issues of such import, surely this was not the case. However, we can not help asking — who knew about it? And why didn't we?

IRS Extends Assistance Hours

The Internal Revenue Service today reminded Michigan taxpayers that next Tuesday, April 15, is the deadline for filing 1974 federal income tax returns. To assist last-minute filers, all permanent IRS offices and toll-free telephone service centers in Michigan will be offering additional hours of service. The extended assistance hours will start Friday, April 11, and continue through April 15, according to R. L. Plate, district director.

In-person assistance hours at permanent IRS offices are as follows: Friday, April 11—8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, April 12—10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, April 14—8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, April 15—8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Toll-free telephone service hours are as follows: Friday, April 11—8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 12—9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, April 13—12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.; and Monday and Tuesday, April 14-15—8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

IRS toll-free telephone assistance numbers are listed in the tax forms instruction booklets sent to taxpayers last December. Plate said tax returns must be mailed by midnight, Tuesday, April 15, to be considered timely filed.

NE Michigan Commission To Meet

On Friday, April 11, 1975 the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning & Development Commission will meet in two sessions at the Chalet Restaurant in Gaylord.

First, at 10:00 a.m., will be the Executive Committee meeting. Then at 1:00 p.m. there will be a meeting of the full commission. At the full commission meeting Honorable David Shepherd, Mayor of Oak Park, Michigan, will discuss "Regionalism - local, state and national."

Water Safety Poster Contest For Youngsters 12, 13, 14 and 15

Youngsters age 12, 13, 14 and 15 years old are eligible to enter the water safety poster contest being co-sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

Artists of winning posters will receive a five dollar prize. Judging will be done at the Trade Show on April 26th, 1975. Contestants may submit two posters. There are two categories - one boating safety and the other, non-boating water safety. Prizes will be awarded for both categories. All posters will be used to promote water safety in Crawford County this

Notice

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

Kiwanis Trade Show

Do you have your booth reserved for the trade show? There are spaces still available for the weekend of April 24, 25 and 26th. Contact Dave Jansen, Fraser Dean, Jerry Walker or Jay Doty.

Ed. Workshop At Gaylord

MT. PLEASANT — A course in elementary education, Elementary Education 608, "Workshop: Open Classroom," is being offered in Gaylord by Central Michigan University's Off Campus Education.

Registration and the first class meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at Gaylord's North Ohio Elementary School.

[Courtesy Chuck Fick]		
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3	35	19
4	30	13
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6	34	13
7	35	14

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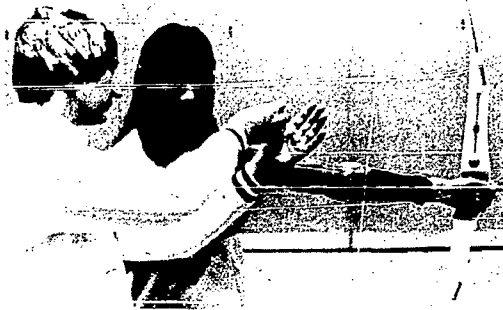
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Miss Teenage America Demonstrates Bear Bow



ATLANTIC CITY—Karen Petersen, Miss Teenage America 1975, has taken up many challenges in her young life. She recently won out over 25,000 other young ladies from across the nation to win her coveted title, she finished second nationally before that in the National Singer Sewing Machine Contest and she won the Talent portion of her Miss Teenage America competition with her ballet to the music from "The Entertainers."

Karen has now taken on the challenge of Archery which ranks with Tennis today as the Fastest Growing Sports in America for the second straight year. And Karen is doing it with Bear Archery equipment made in Grayling.

At a recent American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation convention here at the famous Miss America Pageant Convention Hall Karen received her introduction to Archery from Cheryl Lyman of the University of Montana and a qualified National Archery Association instructor. The occasion was a photography session with Bear Archery personnel for the upcoming June issue of "American Girl Magazine," the national Girl Scout publication.

That issue will feature a story about Karen and archery written by Bear Archery. This interest in featuring archery and Bear Archery equipment was prompted in part by the August 1974 cover of American Girl that featured Bridget Hoffman of Grayling.

New Film Promotes Canoeing

"Run River Run" — a new color film produced by the Michigan Canoeing Association in cooperation with the Michigan Tourist Council — depicts the tranquility, beauty and adventure that make canoeing one of Michigan's greatest outdoor sports.

The accent is on canoeing for the fun and relaxation of it with graphic tips on the do's and don'ts for safe paddling.

Michigan's more than 36,000 miles of rivers and streams offer waterways to a wide variety of experiences. Many rivers although in close proximity to the state's big cities, are surprisingly "remote." On some, the canoeist finds himself in true wilderness while others have become so popular that the traffic can become congested at times. Some Michigan rivers and streams flow quietly while others will challenge the paddler with the white water of roaring rapids.

Jack Wilson, director of the Michigan Tourist Council said, "Run River Run" will tempt even the staunchest "land lubber" to try his hand at "paddling his own canoe." The film and informative canoeing literature, is available to clubs, schools, groups and organizations from the Michigan Tourist Council, 300 South Capitol Ave., Lansing 48913, Chicago and Cleveland offices of the Michigan Tourist Council and the Michigan Recreational Canoeing Association, Box 265, Baldwin, Michigan 49304.

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Sen. Davis Introduces Welfare Reform Bill

Senator Robert Davis (R-Gaylord) announced today he will introduce a comprehensive welfare reform bill aimed at reducing error and fraud in Michigan's public assistance program. The measure has bipartisan sponsorship.

"Abuse of the welfare system has become one of Michigan's most pressing problems," Senator Davis said. "As recent studies have shown, Michigan could save tens of millions of dollars if more stringent, yet reasonable, rules are imposed."

"I would emphasize that this bill to curb welfare abuse does not represent a 'witch hunt.' It is designed solely to eliminate the possibility of fraud and reduce procedural errors which, in reality, take welfare dollars from those who legitimately need and deserve assistance," the Senate Republican Leader said.

"The taxpayers of our state have a right, I believe, to see that no more taxes are wasted on bureaucratic inefficiency, no more dollars are wasted on indolence, and no more deductions are taken from the wage earner's paycheck to support the few who refuse to earn a wage of their own," he said.

"Of all the people to whom I have spoken on the subject of welfare reform, not one single person begrudges his hard-earned tax dollar going to assist the legitimate recipient who temporarily needs the assistance of a state agency to get him and his family through hard times," Senator Davis notes.

"But, these same people vehemently denounce and resist one penny going into the pockets of a welfare cheater who has slipped onto the rolls, and who harms not only the taxpayer but also the truly needy recipient," he said. "They also resent a bureaucracy which fails to prevent error and a Legislature which does nothing about such an intolerable situation."

"It is for these reasons that I have developed, after several months of study, a comprehensive welfare reform bill which I believe will set Michigan's public assistance back on a proper and prudent path," Senator Davis said.

Among the provisions of the bill are amendments designed to:

- Require detailed information on the application form concerning the applicant and his family, including: name, birthdate, birth certificate, place of residence, any income from employment, and information concerning other adults living in the home;

- Prevent persons from leaving the state for more than 60 days while remaining on Michigan welfare rolls;

- Require the issuance of photographic identification cards in order to cash welfare checks;

- Require redetermination of eligibility at least every six months;

- Require recipients to report changes in eligibility within 10 days to the Department of

Social Services.

- Provide for the recoupment of overpayments of assistance through the reduction of current grants;

- Require that steps be taken to locate absent parents;

- Require that all non-exempt property be valued on the basis of current market value, not minus encumbrances;

- Require that all non-exempt property be considered available to be converted into cash to meet living expenses;

- Set a maximum limit based on fair market value for the applicant's home, furnishings, and automobile, not minus encumbrances; and

- Permit investigation of suspected fraud without prior notification of an investigation.

"Many of these measures could, and are now being, implemented as department policy," Senator Davis explained. "I believe it is important, however, that those requirements be spelled out in the law of our state so as to avoid incorrect interpretation and subsequent error, especially in view of Michigan's comparatively high payment level."

"I am hopeful that the Legislature will act swiftly in its consideration of my bill," Senator Davis said. "The citizens of our state are entitled to nothing less from their elected officials in whom they have placed their confidence to utilize the state's money efficiently and effectively."



Bolivia To Be Final Show Of This Series

The last of six true-life, full-color adventures of the second annual Travel and Adventure series sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Community Schools Program will be shown Tuesday evening, April 15. "Bolivian Adventure" will be presented by Romain Wilhelmsen in person at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

"Bolivian Adventure" is just what it implies: high adventure in the highest country on earth. Here is the story, captured on film and narrated in person by photographer Romain Wilhelmsen, of a search for beauty and adventure in the "Tibet of the Western World." From the two mile high jewel of the Andes Mountains, Lake Titicaca—the earth's highest large body of water, to the strange and silent

[See Bolivia on page 12]

Trout Unlimited Opposes Removal of US-27 Dam

An extraordinary meeting of the George W. Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited was held in conjunction with the Executive Committee of the Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited at the Chief Shoppemagon Motor Hotel on Saturday, April 5, 1975. At this meeting the George W. Mason Chapter adopted the following statement:

April 5, 1975
Directors of the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited quite naturally support all programs which will preserve and protect the future of trout fishing as a sport.

However, after long and careful study of all recommendations and facts presented to date regarding improvement of trout habitat to be gained by removal of the Grayling highway dam, they have arrived at the following conclusion:

The advantages to be gained by removal of the Grayling dams would not be in the best interests of all concerned.

The Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited supports this position completely.

[See Trout Unlimited Opposes on page 12]

Rep. Ostling To Hold Conference

State Representative Ralph Ostling (R-Roscommon) has arranged a legislative conference for residents of the 103rd legislative district. The conference will be held on Saturday, April 12, at the Marion High School Cafeteria.

David Reiser from the Michigan Department of Treasury will discuss taxes and economic issues; Russell Hendrick from the Department of Social Services; Dr. William Taylor from Michigan State University will discuss energy and transportation and Neil Princeton, a committee aide for the House of Representatives, will discuss Land Use and DNR policy.

"Earlier this year I circulated a letter asking residents of the 103rd district if they would be interested in having a legislative conference. The response was enthusiastic and most people indicated they preferred the Marion area as the site for the conference," Ostling said.

"We selected four topics we felt represented the areas of major concern among the people at this time and arranged to have resource persons from these areas discuss the various issues and answer the many questions I'm sure participants in the conference will have," Representative Ostling said. "Should other subject matter be of concern, however, participants at the conference are encouraged to bring them up."

The conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a coffee and doughnut session. A lunch will be made available at a nominal cost and the conference is expected to conclude at approximately 3:30 p.m.

"I am hoping that many residents of the 103rd district will attend this first legislative conference," Representative Ostling concluded.

The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper

Travel Shows Promise Good Summer Business

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce received word from the East Michigan Tourist Association that there was great interest shown at the Travel Shows relative to vacations this summer and that East Michigan should share in this business.

In conjunction with the East Michigan Tourist Assn. and the Michigan Tourist Council, the Travel Shows that these two organizations exhibited at were Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis and Des Moines.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce sent quantities of the 1975 brochure, "Grayling Is Pleasure Country," to all shows and E.M.T.A. officials said the reception to our brochure was excellent.

In 1964 E.M.T.A. showed in Cincinnati and there were two other states showing. In 1975 there were 18 states showing at the Cincinnati Show.

WARNING

The Tank Range at Camp Grayling, located north of the North Down River Road and east of the East Branch of the AuSable River will be closed for range firing 12-13 April 1975, helicopter gunnery.

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 10, 11, 12 and 15, 16 Apr 75 for range firing, air to ground.

These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.



APPLE BLOSSOM BALL

The Crawford County Commission on Aging is sponsoring a dinner dance at the American Legion Hall on Tuesday, April 22nd. The Genesee County Senior Citizen Orchestra from Flint will play music for your dancing pleasure, following a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. Tickets are on sale at the Senior Citizen Center and the cost is \$6.50 per person or \$12.00 per couple. The ticket entitles you to the 5:00 cocktail hour, 6:30 dinner, and the evening of dancing.

The Apple Blossom Ball promises to be a really gala affair where you can all show your spring finery and have a wonderful time. Everyone 50 and over is invited to attend. Make your reservations early and come to the ball!

Notice

The AuSable Sno-Birds are sponsoring a breakfast at the Frederic Inn on Sunday, April 13, from 9 a.m. until Noon.



NEW ANIMAL CONTROL VEHICLE—A decision was made unanimously by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners February 12th to purchase a new animal control vehicle and a part-time assistant was allowed to help control the stray animals in this area. Pictured above with the new vehicle is County Animal Control Officer Joe Durga (left) and Board of Commissioners member Dean Welsh. The monies allowed for the purchase and opening of the part-time position came directly from the approved budget with no increase necessary.

The animal pound is located on Shaw Park Road, 8 miles east of Grayling and retrieves hours have been set from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The charge is \$4.00, \$1.00 a day for board and .10 cents per mile involved in the case (round trip). Dogs must bear current year license with rabies shot before release.

Announce Engagement



Mr. John L. Feldhauser of Grayling and Mrs. Dorothy LaMarre of Roscommon would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann, to Robert C. Miller, son of Mr. Robert J. Miller of Swartz Creek and Mrs. Virginia Laurent of Grayling.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goss and family of Bessemer spent Easter weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Oscar Goss.

Mrs. Dean Goss spent several days of her Easter vacation last week in Elyria, Ohio, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leininger, and her sisters, Mrs. Philip Lodge and Mrs. Rich Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth have returned from a month's vacation. From Grayling they went to Washington, D.C. for a national conference of the National Association of Development Organization. Accompanying them was Harry Travis of Gaylord. After a week in Washington, the Longworths went to New Port Richey, Fla., where they visited Don and Marian Sherwin, former Grayling residents. Last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth were in Saginaw visiting his brother, Don Longworth, and on Saturday, Marilyn was a judge for the Miss Bay County Pageant.

Mrs. Beulah Moore spent Easter with the Tom Douglas family in Traverse City. Yvonne Douglas was home from Aquinas College where she is a freshman. Steve did not join the family as he was vacationing in Florida during his break at the U. of D. On returning to Grayling Sunday night, Beulah was stopped by the State Police at Kalkaska because of the storm and she had to spend the night in Kalkaska.

Mike Gardner spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gardner on the AuSable. He was on vacation from school. He is teaching business administration courses at St. Mary's Central High School in Menasha, Wisc.

Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. Terry Munson of Grayling wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherrie Ann, to Michael William Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, also of Grayling.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Three Named To Honors List

BIG RAPIDS MI.—Ferris State College has honored 1606 students for scholastic excellence during the winter quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List. Dr. James V. Farrell, vice president for academic affairs, has announced.

To be named to the Academic Honors List a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

Three Grayling students were named to the list. They were Michael T. Hoffman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman; Michael J. McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara; and Michael A. Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper.

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By Fay Bovee

Mrs. Dennis Betts and Greg returned last Wednesday after spending three and one half weeks in Stevensville at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hauch. The Hauchs spent two weeks in Hawaii and Lyssa stayed with her sister, Luann Graham, while they were gone.

Rosie Hoffman and Patti Wilson spent their Easter vacation at the home of Luann Graham in Stevensville. The Jack Wilsons took the girls down and they flew to Traverse City on the return trip Saturday night.

Bridget Hoffman returned home Sunday night from Cortez, Colo. where she visited Mitzi McNutt for two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNutt. The Ralph Hoffmans met their daughter at the Traverse City airport. Senator and Mrs. Robert Young and family of Saginaw, spent the weekend at their home here. Guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, of Flint and her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Gault, of Flint. They enjoyed snowmobiling while here.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our father and grandfather, Harry Sorenson, who passed away five years ago today, April 10. Your memory is a keepsake with which we will never part. Though God had you in his keeping we still have you in our hearts. Children and grandchildren

BOWLING LEAGUES

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Gambles 66 1/2
2. Mac's Drugs 63
3. First Savings 63
4. Glen's Market 58
5. Larry & Joan's Place 57
6. R & H Sports 52 1/2
- High Series, Men: P. Robine, 553; B. Campbell, 494; E. Schramm, 470.

High Game, Men: P. Robine, 203; E. Schramm, 186; D. Cook, 179.

High Series, Women: L. McCormick, 441; D. Robine, 409; B. Sponsler, 407.

High Game, Women: B. Sponsler, 167; V. Stafford, 160; L. McCormick, 157.

Recreation League

1. Mill Town Realty 35
2. Lovell's Bar 33
3. Bay City Times 28
4. Coe's Market 24
5. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles 23 1/2
6. Recreational's 23
7. Dingman's Tavern 23
8. Olson's 21
9. Grayling St. Bank 21
10. R & H Sports Center 20
11. Bill's Laundry 20
12. Legion Lanes 19 1/2
13. Pine Aire Motel 19
14. Glen's Market 16
15. Kozy Korner's 16
16. Wag-On-Inn 12

High Series: B. Donnelly, 567; B. Sponsler, 552; M. Reed, 541.

High Game: M. Reed, 214; B. Sponsler & B. Donnelly, 194; I. Lennon, 193.

Grayling Sportsman's Club

At the regular meeting of the Grayling Sportsman's Club held April 2, 1975, Meeting was called to order by the President. After a lengthy discussion about the "Banning of Handguns" a motion was made and supported and all yeas votes cast that the Club oppose the banning of handguns. It was also felt that the City Council should have consulted their constituents before going on record of banning handguns as reported in the Bay City Times.

Pros and Cons on removal of Dam was continued and explained to new membership. Student Hunter Safety Program was discussed and we are going to continue supporting and teaching the same as in the past.

Publicity Comm. Grayling Sportsman's Club

W.O.T.M. News

W.O.T.M. Election of new officers is coming up. Anyone wishing to run for an elective office, contact Recorder Wilma Sunday or Senior Regent Evelyn (Tiny) DeRousha.

Jean Ann Gardiner Publicity Chairman

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of my dear son Verner Rasmussen who passed away three years ago the 13th of April. Sadly missed by his mother, Else Andersen, and his wife, Mary, and girls of Lansing.

OBITUARIES

Meshach Bowers, 55 Succumbs April 4th

Meshach Bowers, 55, of Thendara Road, died Friday, April 4, at Mercy Hospital. He was born in Kitzmiller, Maryland March 2, 1920 and had been a resident of Grayling for five years. He was retired maintenance foreman for Laurie Bros. Scrap Metal and a member of Michelson Memorial Church.

Funeral services were held at Sorenson Funeral Home on Sunday with Rev. Paul C. Frederick officiating. Another service was to be held Wednesday at the Stewart Funeral Home in Oakland, Maryland with Rev. Lawrence Sherwood, D.D. of Oakland officiating. Burial was to be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Elk Garden, West Virginia.

Mr. Bowers is survived by his wife, Dorothy; four sons, Robert of Grayling, Bill of Wyandotte, Meshach, Jr. of Taylor and David of Grayling; two brothers, George T. Bowers of Swanton, Maryland and Ronnie Chisholm of Glendale, Maryland; one half-sister, Thelma Dennean of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and six grandchildren.

Services April 9th For Mrs. Frances Cook

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 9, at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home for Mrs. Frances Cook, 70, of Lovells, who passed away Sunday at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. Rev. Harry Philo of Dearborn and Rev. Harold Hazzard of Lewiston were to officiate with interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Cook had been a resident of Lovells since June 1973, moving there from Dearborn, where she had resided for 33 years. She was born December 30, 1904 in Coleman. She had worked as a secretary and was a member of P.O.E. Chapter of Michigan.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur; one sister, Mrs. Florence Nishon of Hillsdale, New Jersey, nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Willard Bosserman Reelected Treasurer of M.A.C.E.

Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director, Crawford-Roscommon Counties, was elected treasurer of the Michigan Association of Conservation Ecologists for a third term. The action was taken at the annual meeting of the group during Farmer's Week at Michigan State University, March 20, 1975. Dr. Ronald J. Spiller, Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Biologist, Pontiac, was elected president, replacing Mike Moore, Department of Natural Resources, Forester, Roscommon. George Bruso, Department of Natural Resources, Lansing was reelected secretary and Dr. Ray White, Department of Resource Development, Michigan State University, was elected vice president.

Dr. Howard Tanner, Department of Natural Resources Director spoke to the group at noon. He outlined some of his objectives as director of the department. He also discussed the future of the Natural Resources management in Michigan.

The M.A.C.E. members took a tour of the Michigan State University campus water quality management project in the afternoon. Dr. Thomas Bahr, director of the project explained its purpose. They took about five hundred gallons of effluent per day from the East Lansing Waste Water Treatment Plant. It goes through a series of four lakes before being spray irrigated on crop land.

Bahr explained they hoped to stock fish in the fourth lake. Aigela will be produced in the first lake and higher order plants grown in the two middle lakes. Bahr hopes that all of the plants produced will be able to be used as animal feed.

The maximum capacity of the system is two million gallons of effluent per day. This represents only a small portion of East Lansing's fourteen million gallons a day production.

The Michigan Association of Conservation Ecologists boasts over 200 members from all over the State of Michigan. M.A.C.E. was founded in 1962 to advance the science and art of sound ecological management of our renewable resources in the public interest. It lists among its goals to promote and maintain high professional standards in the management of these resources. Its purpose also is to promote, facilitate and implement the interchange of knowledge and ideas in this field. The membership consists of professionals in the broad area of natural resources management.

Soil Conservation Trees Now Available

By Barb Stauffer

Soil Conservation District Aide

People buying trees this spring from the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District will probably plant a few of them in their front or back yard. There is an opportunity for these trees to be seen, cared for, and appreciated a bit more than their cousins that will be planted in larger numbers in the rural countryside.

"We know that all planted trees should be appreciated and cared for," says Houghton King, Jr., Chairman of the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District. "And though it seems that the trees closest to the people will get the best care, they may also get the most abuse."

"Yard trees are part of the 'community forest' that surrounds people who live or work in a city or village... and that's most of us. Street trees, park trees, cemetery trees, and other trees are all part of our community forest," says Mr. King.

Trees planted anywhere do not always have an easy time surviving, but trees planted in town can really have it rough. Some obvious hazards to trees in town are dogs, bicycles, cars, lawn mowers, people, and construction. Less obvious hazards include automobile exhaust, reflected heat, dry or mineral deficient soils, improper planting, girdling roots, environmental stress, and planting the tree in the wrong place.

"Though some trees are planted and forgotten, a tree planted in town cannot be forgotten if you want it to thrive," says King.

Good tree planting information is available from the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District, the Roscommon County Extension Office, and your nearest DNR Area Forester.

"Be sure," says King, "to have the right information before planting your trees, and be especially careful when planting and caring for your trees in the 'community forest' where they may really count the most."

Tree order forms and planting guide information may be obtained by contacting your local Soil Conservation District (Crawford-Roscommon) in the County Building Annex, Box 156, Roscommon, Michigan 48853 - Telephone 275-5231.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1975

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Whitty:

With all the talk in recent weeks about the suggested removal of dams on the main stream of the AuSable, and particularly, the two dams here in Grayling, I would like to take this opportunity to express some thoughts on the matter.

The AuSable River does not belong to the Department of Natural Resources. Nor does it belong to Trout Unlimited. Nor to the Recreation Canoe Association. But I would rather think it belongs to all of the people of the State of Michigan and any who might be lucky enough to visit in our beautiful area and avail themselves of the use of this river.

I personally, and many of the rest of us I am sure, have fished, canoed, camped, picnicked and swam in the AuSable river. At no time have I been disappointed in the enjoyment this has afforded me.

I do not feel the river is there only to raise trout because I am confident there are many fishermen like myself who could spend many hours wading or drifting the river without ever putting a fish in the creel and be happy for the privilege of doing just that.

Those of us who live on the river know that we are simply just renting the space and some day, we will be gone and the river will remain. The river will remain in spite of what man has done to it for it has flowed since the last ice age and it will flow until the next.

Some 100 years ago, the loggers tampered with the river with what they thought was good justification. Use of the river to create a livelihood for the peoples of the area.

We are now being asked to change the river once more without, in my mind, being able to show good cause for making such changes. I feel that I join my friends, neighbors and fellow employees of Bear Archery, in saying most emphatically - Let's leave the river alone!

Sincerely,
Robert Kelly

Let's Look Again

Federal legislation imposing unrealistic and unnecessarily high standards of purity for the nation's air and water resources will needlessly impose billions of dollars of additional costs on the nation's consumers at a time when money is scarce and inflation is high. Adding to the problem, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has interpreted the Federal Water Pollution Act of 1972 in a rigid manner which will add unnecessary billions of dollars to the costs of business operation. As usual, this was not foreseen by Congress.

It is predicted that EPA water quality standards will cost the average household about \$250 annually by 1983. This estimate was made by a group of utility industry leaders representing investor owned, as well as government-financed, electric power suppliers throughout the nation. A leading utility industry spokesman has pointed out: "We are, of course, in favor of the objectives of cleaning up and maintaining the quality of the nation's water, but achieving those objectives has real economic, social and environmental costs, and we maintain that EPA should balance those costs against the benefits claimed." Present regulations will ultimately require closed-cycle cooling systems at most power plants to dissipate waste heat into the atmosphere rather than into a nearby lake or stream. The cost applied to steam electric power plants of the United States could run to a total of nearly \$20 billion by 1983 and \$34.2 billion by 1990.

At the height of the environmental fever, little thought was given to the workability of the rules being established or to the outlandish costs which their enforcement would impose upon the people of the U.S. In like manner, little attention was paid to the question of whether such purity was even needed to protect wildlife and the quality of the environment around us. It is time now to retrace our steps and redirect full attention to these questions.

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Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
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April 10, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Emil John Niederer announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Francis, to Donald LeRoy Millikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Millikin, at a buffet supper for immediate members of the families Tuesday evening of last week, at the Niederer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sally Ann, to Reginald Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton. A date for the wedding has not been made.

Pat and Margie Harwood of Bay City spent a couple of days with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson spent the weekend in Saginaw visiting the Waldemer Hansons. They were joined there by their son Alfred Hanson and wife of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughter, Billie Fay, spent Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant.

Roy Milnes Jr., returned to Michigan State College Saturday after spending between term vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNevin left for Lansing Friday to visit their daughter and family, the Larry Frymires.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hills and daughter arrived home Friday after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller (Joan-Thompson) have returned from Tecoma, Washington to make their home in Grayling for the present. Dick is employed by the New York Central Railroad Co.

Geraldine Golnick and her fiancé State Trooper James McGaffigan, of Lansing, were weekend guests of her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. William Golnick.

Ken Burkhardt is spending this week in Flint with his sister, the Jerry Hydes.

46 YEARS AGO
April 11, 1929

An alarm of fire this morning called the department to the home of Frank LaMotte. The damage was slight.

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Patrons of Grayling Opera House will be pleased to learn that Manager George N. Olson has contracted for talking movie equipment to be installed in the opera house. Engineers will be here some time this week to install the apparatus.

Frank Bennett has sold his home on the South Side and expects to move into the Turner house on Spruce Street soon.

Mrs. Kate Loskos has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Archie Charon and baby of Munising.

Ernest Hoesli who has been taking a business course at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, has returned home for the summer to assist his father in his gasoline business.

Local manager Sigwald Hanson, Don Reynolds and Gail Clise of the Michigan Public Service Co., were in Cheboygan Monday evening to attend an educational program presented by the company in the interest of the electrical business.

Mrs. Louis Herbison and son, Robert spent the spring vacation visiting in Detroit and other places.

Mrs. Bruce Hayes (Edith Ostrom) and little son, Bruce Jr., returned to their home in Detroit Tuesday after spending a week here, visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Adams.

Mrs. Nels Corwin left for Lansing Tuesday owing to the illness of her daughter, Miss Mildred who is a teacher in the Lansing schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm (Helen Granger), who have been residing in Monroe, have moved to Grayling and taken up their abode in the Burke apartments.

Richard Lovely drove to Bay City Sunday to meet his sister, Miss Veronica, who had been spending a vacation week visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Goss at Fenton.

Mrs. Andrew Brown and Mrs. Alfred Hanson entertained the Woman's Home Missionary Society at the home of the former yesterday afternoon.

Robert Burrows of Cheboygan is visiting his brother, Arnold.

Sally Lou is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brady last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby of Lovells spent Sunday with Mike Lux at Grapo Lake.

69 YEARS AGO
April 12, 1906

Robert Rasmussen spent the vacation last week with the family in Johannesburg.

Orat Michelson is home from his Owosso lumber yard visiting the home and old chums.

Miss Mary Woodruff of Roscommon took charge of the 6th grade of our school Monday in place of Miss Noid who has resigned.

G. W. Woodfield is home from Saginaw this week.

In ancient Greece the Athlete's principal diet consisted of fresh cheese.

The "shot" in shot-putting originally was just that - a cannon ball.

Hospital Auxiliary

The April business meeting will be held Thursday, April 10th at 1:00 p.m. in the Mercy Hospital North Wing dining room. The Tupperware party begins at 1:30. All are welcome. As we continue to plan projects, we need the help of our community to be successful. Our goal is to complete payment on the Digital Acid-base Blood Analyzer - which is in use now. This latest donation has been a big undertaking for the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary but we know your continued help will enable us to reach our goal.

Rosalia Matyn, Pblcty.

Michigan Studs Forever Banned

LANSING — Tires equipped with metal studs made of tungsten carbide became illegal throughout Michigan on April 1, the Department of State Highways and Transportation reminds motorists.

The deadline affects only about one of every 20 car owners. A newly completed Department survey indicates that 5.2 per cent of cars traveling Michigan highways this winter are equipped with studded tires.

The number has been declining every winter since a similar survey in the 1970-71 winter showed that about 15 per cent of Michigan cars had studded tires.

A law enacted in 1973 outlawed the super-hard tungsten carbide studs after March 31, 1975.

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Modern law is like a ship cut loose from its anchor and set adrift on a stormy sea. Leading legal scholars are beginning to worry about current trends in law and justly so. Up until later in the 19th century it was commonly understood that human law was based upon divine and moral law. Harold J. Ber-

man, a Harvard University professor of law stated that scholarship in the field of law is suffering by "the neglect of the sources of the law in the canons and transcendent beliefs of religion."

Pastor Barnett

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We held our monthly meetings on March 13 and 27 with three new members put in on March 13 by the women. They were Twila Kuhn, Iris Corr and Marge Drake.

The men wish to thank the Petoskey Aerie 2462 for giving us the tables and chairs for our Eagles Home.

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Following adjournment, we had lunch along with the men. Publicity Committee

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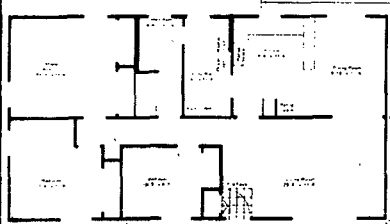
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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Been on vacation? Call in the news to Fay Bovee, 348-7017 after 5:00 p.m.

Judy Sorenson of Bay City, spent the weekend of March 22nd with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson. Their power was off for the two days, but they still managed to celebrate her birthday. Grandma Camilla Sorenson, her mother, Mrs. Robert Sorenson, and her sister, Mrs. Bill Cox took her out to lunch. The Robert Sorensons spent Easter with Judy in Bay City. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sorenson and children of Mount Pleasant Sunday evening.

Sara Joan and Bethany Joy, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bobenmoyer of Grayling, have a host of doting grandparents to help spoil them. Included are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bobenmoyer and Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent and Mrs. Helen Harwood; and great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Eva SanCartier. They all live in Grayling. The girls were born at Mercy Hospital April 4th.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS APRIL 10th

The Substance Abuse Advisory Council for District #1 (Wexford, Missaukee, Crawford and Kalkaska Counties) and Tri-County (Benzie, Leelanau and Grand Traverse Counties) District Health Departments will be holding its third meeting April 10, 1975. It will be held in Munson Hospital, Traverse City, Dining Room D from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

This council is a voluntary organization of representatives from the community at large, public and private agencies, business, civic organizations, etc., appointed by their respective county commissions. The primary goals of the council are to advise and consult the coordinating agency (District #1 and Tri-County Health Departments) to assure the development and maintenance of a network of agencies which can provide comprehensive effective substance abuse services. The members from Crawford County are Duane Nimke and Joseph LaGrow.

If you would like to attend or would like further information, please contact Scott Johnson, Coordinator/Administrator for the Substance Abuse Programs in District #1 and Tri-County Health Departments at 616-775-2473.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks and appreciation for the excellent care I received while a patient at Mercy Hospital, to the entire nursing staff; also, Drs. Henig, Blaha and Rosi and Drs. Hawkins, Howard and Zachman of Traverse City. Also, thanks to my relatives and friends for their gifts, flowers, cards and prayers. Your kindness will long be remembered.

Harriet (Hattie) Cohen BASKETBALL
James Naismith, Canadian-born teacher living in the United States, created the game of basketball in 1892—as a way to keep football players in shape.

Jack Pine's Stump



"Please don't think I'm crazy..." started out a card received before Ash Wednesday quite a while ago. The card, obviously written by a woman, was unsigned and announced the intention that the person was praying for my soul - and that I needed it. The first idea I appreciate, because the second is doubtless true. The last card received, of the many sent in between, to me at home, at work and in the hospital said that the writer had been told by someone in the hospital that I said she was indeed "crazy" and that she wouldn't write any more but would continue to pray for me. Not a one of the cards was signed, and unsigned mail drives ME crazy. What I have said, many times, is that the card writer is some sort of religious nut or "Jesus freak" - expressions which I don't consider the least bit derogatory. But the writer of these cards and notes has one distinct advantage over others who won't sign their names to mail: I kept hers. Others are consigned to the same wastebasket with junk mail such as The Drummer and other shopping papers. But I want to tell this lady that there are many who know who you are and I could probably find out. But I don't want to. However, I would advise her, or anyone else who sends unsigned letters, that if you want to be taken seriously and are proud of your convictions, then sign your name. (Columns like Jack Pine are an exception, since almost everyone knows who Jack Pine is anyway and the rest don't care.)

-JP-

I've still got a few left-over hospital notes, which, while certainly not of undying interest, might serve to inform both patients and visitors alike of a myriad of answers and some observations. Like for instance, why do the nurses or aides wake one at 6 a.m. to take temperature and pulse? Well, that's the time when the patient is probably at his most normal - and hasn't had time to start his fretting and worrying. The readings obtained are valid, probably the most valid the gals will get all day. Another oft asked question is, "Why do they wake you at 10 p.m. to give you a sleeping pill?" I found out the answer to that one, too. Most patients will fall asleep right after visiting hours end at 8:30 p.m., and be wide awake about 2:00 a.m., when it is far too late to give a sleeping pill; the patient just won't have it all together enough for breakfast, bath time, morning medication or the Doc's visit. To me it makes good sense. Besides, the girls on nights got enough to do without worrying about some old grouch who can't sleep at 2:00 a.m. In my case, I asked to be taken off sleeping

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Viola Beck, Joy Bobenmoyer, Benjamin Delamater, Florence Downard, Medori Gabler, Betty Hale, Daniel Hively, Loretta Kessler and Byron Randolph, all of Grayling; Edith Breckow and Carrie Ruggles of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kreuzer of Roscommon on April 2, a son, Clayton Dean, weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

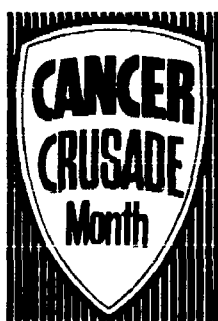
Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCordle of St. Helen are the parents of a son, Richard LeRoy, Jr., born April 3, and weighing 5 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.

A daughter, Elissa Nancy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Cox of Grayling on April 4. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bobenmoyer of Grayling are happy over the arrival of twin daughters on April 4. Sara Joan weighed in at 5 lbs. 2 ozs. and Bethany Joy tipped the scales at 4 lbs. 13 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wedemeyer of Roscommon are the proud parents of a daughter, Maggie Genevieve, born April 6, and weighing 6 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.

Lisa Roxanne is the 6 lb. 7 3/4 oz. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ruggles of Frederic. She was born April 6.



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Retirement For Joe Kessler



pills when I found out they were giving them to me. The Doc said OK, and a notation was made that I liked to stay up late and read or watch TV or both. And no one bothered me, and I bothered no one - at least during those hours.

A note to hospital visitors: Even the closest of relatives and the best of friends can, and do, overstay their visits. They ask how you are, give you a card or a gift and then you both just sit there and make stupid conversation. The patient ends up as a host and the visitor can report to his friends that so-and-so looked pretty good "last night - I spent an hour with him." People who visit on business or family matters of import are an exception, as are those who will walk the halls with you, or give needed information. But, by and large, most visits which last over five minutes remind me of fresh caught fish and house guests: after a while they start to smell.

-JP-

Joe Kessler, who has been in maintenance for the last 17 years at Mercy, was forced into retirement due to his age - which I have never thought too highly of anyway. He was showered with gifts and parties before his last day. I saw him at work his last few hours and he had the blues. But, can you believe it? - The Hospital called him back the next day for "just one more day's work." Such a call is a measure of the man's value and reliability.

There is much to be said about an informal meeting between some concerned locals and some big wheels on the Michigan Council of TU about the dams being removed, but for the time being, I'm going to leave it alone and wait for the meeting Friday at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the High School at 7:30 p.m. But TU just might oppose the removals. This public DNR hearing is one which I feel is not just a showcase for plans already in the works. It's a hot item, believe me, and if enough people show up, I'll bet those dams stay. BE THERE! It's really important to all of us.

-JP-

Editor Whitely and his wife Thelma are off somewhere in warmer climes on a well-deserved vacation, and this column will have to pass by his son Dane, whom, I am told is very "liberal" about stuff like I write. I hope so, but I doubt if anyone, except Whitely Madsen, would pass some of the remarks which have appeared in.....

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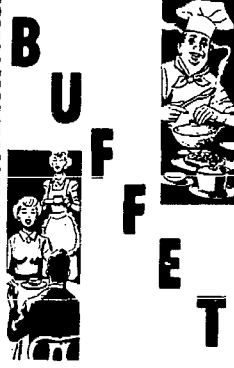
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Miss Perry is a 1970 graduate of Waterford Township High School and attended Oakland University. She is employed with Oakland Community Newspapers. She is the granddaughter of the late LaVergne F. Perry of Grayling. Her fiancé is a 1970 graduate of Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School and served with the U.S. Army. He is employed with Oliver Supply Company, Pontiac.

An August 23 wedding is planned.



Up The Proverbial Creek?

IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

Phooey on Mickey Mouse

I never feel more unAmerican than when in the presence of Mickey Mouse.

The family that reveres Walt Disney together is the family that stays together, prays together, and flees together from an "R" rated world. Everyone knows that.

But I never saw a Walt Disney film I didn't hate. I wouldn't insult my family by asking them to laugh at talking cars and Fred MacMurray bouncing over buildings.

Fact is, I like to take my teenagers to "adult" movies that would soil their minds if they weren't accompanied by a parent with a damp sponge. This is a satisfying way to thumb my nose at censorship, just as the censor thumbs his nose at freedom. Also, the kids might learn something worthwhile from these forbidden movies. One sex scene in technicolor is worth 1,000 words from a dumb father who learned it all from the rack boy at Curley Peloso's poolroom. By the time he is 18, I want my son to know the streets of Los Angeles are not paved with flubber.

So you get the picture. The CIA has probably been reading my mail for years. Any man who sneers at Donald Duck must have subversive connections. I tell you all this only because I recently spent some time in Orlando, Florida, and my wife said it would be a sin to leave without visiting Disney World. We'd been on the road several days, and I'd already used up all the sins allotted me for March, so...

The Disney people grab you while you are still on the highway. They come on your car radio and suck you through the gate. The 12,000-car parking lot is divided into sections named after dwarfs and the attendants warn you to remember the name of your section or spend the rest of your life on foot.

"We're in Dopey," my wife said. "Certainly," I said.

After putting down \$13, we entered the world's largest combination gift shop and hot dog stand. Everywhere I

looked, someone wanted to sell me something to eat or something to take home to prove to my neighbors I'd been gyped.

The \$13 bought us admission to 8 of the "special attractions," all of which were easy to find. Each one was at the Florida end of a line of people stretching to Utah. I wouldn't stand in a line that long if it led to Sophia Loren playing Snow White as a nymphomaniac attacking everyone parked in Dopey's section.

We did sneak into the theatre where life-size replicas of Cinderella, Mickey and the gang sang songs and told jokes. It's amazing how those inanimate dolls talk and move and appear just as human as the people in the audience (especially the zonked-out father with 3 little kids who has been looking for his car for 3 weeks).

It must cost a million dollars to make a 6-foot doll that can tap dance and sing "Some Day My Prince Will Come." Only a jerk would point out that a real live girl would be a lot cheaper and more entertaining. "You're a jerk," my wife said.

I came away from magic land with tremendous respect for the precision and efficiency of the Disney people. They handle gigantic crowds without wasting a movement or a minute. Endless railings keep you in line (Please don't sit on the rails; they are for herding, not comfort). Recorded voices continually tell you to face right, turn right, and leave by the exits on the right. I wouldn't turn left for fear a giant neon sign would flash "TILT" and I would be banished from the kingdom forever for plugging Mickey Mouse's digestive tract.

As we drove out of Dopey's section, the same sonorous voice was on the radio, still urging us to come to Disney World and telling us how to park.

Disney won't be programed to say goodbye until Mickey Mouse figures a way to freeze farewells on a stick and sell them for 50 cents a lick.

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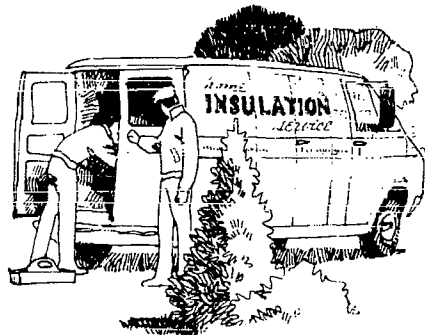
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2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month. Welcome Wagon meeting held at Mary Oppermanns house on old Dam Road at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

First and Third Friday of every month, Fish Fry at the Frederic Inn, for the Frederic Fire Department.

Every Thursday: Grayling Taps Club at the County Court House at 6:45 p.m., basement.

April 10: Frederic Senior Citizen potluck Thursday, 5:00 p.m., Frederic Sportsman's Hall. Bring a dish to pass. White elephant bingo to follow. Bring a prize.

April 12th: Free Blood Pressure Clinic to be held Saturday 3:00 to 5:00, Frederic Sportsman's Hall.

April 12: Rummage Sale, American Legion Hall, by Legion Auxiliary, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

April 13: Breakfast by AuSable Sno-Birds at Frederic Inn, 9:00 to 12:00.

April 15: Frederic Homecoming meeting 8:00 p.m., Sportsman's Hall.

April 17th: Pack 978 meeting at 7:30, at the Town Hall with inspection of uniforms. Also film is being shown.

April 18: Rummage Sale at Masonic Temple, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

April 19: Rummage Sale at Masonic Temple, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.

April 25: Rummage Sale, St. Mary's Hall, Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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About courts and sex and nepotism

Time once again for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot through the potpourri:

Courts do strange and wonder-some things sometimes.

Like, for instance, the California State Court of Appeals, which ruled unconstitutional the practice of closing California state offices for Good Friday worship.

The three-member judicial panel ruled that the historical practice of proclaiming a holiday from noon to 3 p.m. on Good Friday for Christian employees violated the First Amendment protection against "excessive government entanglement with religion."

Next thing you know government offices will have to stay open on Christmas as well.

No added comment from The Almanack; just thought you'd like to know what some of our courts are up to these days.

I'll never acknowledge where I picked up the clipping, but I'd also like to pass on the following information which struck my fancy.

It's entitled: "Why I oppose votes for men." I quote:

1. Because man's place is in the army.

2. Because no really manly man wants to settle any question otherwise than by fighting about it.

3. Because if men should adopt peaceable methods women will no longer look up to them.

4. Because men will lose their charm if they step out of their natural sphere and interest themselves in other matters than feats of arms, uniforms and drums.

5. Because men are too emotional to vote; their conduct at baseball games and political conventions shows this, while their innate tendency to appeal to force renders them particularly unfit for the task of government.

The thought has occurred to me that there is something very self-defeating in use of the term "Chair-person."

Tell me now: What is the sex of most individuals designated as "chairpersons?"

These sentiments, dutifully passed on without comment, have been attributed to a certain Alice Duer Miller. They supposedly were written in 1915.

'Nuff said.

And leaving the potpourri of sex for the potpourri of politics...

The Los Angeles Times recently ran a roundup about Congressional nepotism and reviewed the effects of the federal anti-nepotism law.

Among several cures cited were Rep. John H. Roussell of California, whose wife is his secretary at \$20,000 a year; Rep. Jim Wright of Texas, chairman of the House of Public Works Investigations Sub-committee, whose wife makes \$20,000 as "assistant to the chairman;" former Rep. Charles S. Gubser of California whose wife was his administrative assistant at \$32,000; and several others.

The citation that drew my specific attention was Rep. Charles H. Wilson of California.

According to The Times' roundup, Rep. Wilson's daughter-in-law works as a secretary in his office at \$8,400 a year attending American University in Washington full-time. His son is on the House payroll as an elevator operator.

Wilson doesn't like the anti-nepotism law. He called the law "a crime," the newspaper reported, adding that Rep. Wilson told a reporter he would like to hire his two other sons because "you can trust a relative. Sometimes there is a question about other people who work for you."

Bud Worm Damages Local Pine Trees

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director
Christmas tree growers learned from Dr. William Wallner, Michigan State University entomologist, that Jack Pine bud worm destroys many Christmas trees as well as other trees in northern Michigan.

The occasion was a meeting held recently for Christmas tree growers in Grayling. Wallner said you can recognize Jack Pine bud worm by the webbing together of needles and twigs of the affected trees. He suggests an application of zectran in June or when they are present for control.

He suggested making frequent trips through the plantation to catch insect and disease problems while they can still be controlled.

Another speaker at the meeting was Dr. Melvin Koeling, Extension Forester. He said the most popular Christmas tree is still the scotch pine. Ninety eight percent of the trees marketed are scotch pine. Koeling recommended seed from southern France. They will maintain their green color longer in the fall than trees originating from some other sources.

Dr. Franklin Laemmlein, Extension Pathologist told of diseases which affect pine and spruce trees. Needle cast is a disease affecting many trees in our area. Scotch pine needle cast starts at the bottom of the tree. Weeds which surround the tree contribute to the spread of the disease, he said. In this case control of the weeds helps control the disease, which causes the needles to be cast from the tree.

Another control of needle cast is to spray the trees with Maneb, not once but three times. The times are, July 25, August 15 and September 15.

Salt from highways also damages some pine trees. White Pine are particularly susceptible. Also some trees are damaged by air pollution. I don't think we get too much of that type of damage in our area.

People experiencing tree damage can contact me at 275-5043. I will be able to get you in touch with someone who can diagnose the tree problem if I can't.

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

Larry M. Evans, 39, of Grayling waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on the charge of obstructing a police officer and a personal bond of \$1,000 was set. He was arrested by the City Police February 6th.

Greta Moore, Grayling, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of simple larceny and in a trial by jury was found guilty as charged and sentenced to 1 year probation.

Keith E. Batterbee, 35, of Central Lake entered a plea of guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$184 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police March 29th.

Tommy G. Bach, 41, of Central Lake entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$84 or 10 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police March 29th.

Mark A. Smith, 21, of Gaylord entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving while license was revoked and was sentenced to 3 days in jail and a fine of \$44 or 5 additional days. He was arrested by the State Police February 23rd.

Ronnie R. McClellan, 23, of Grayling entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to a charge of entering without authority and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police March 28th.

John P. Duley, 18, of Grayling entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police March 14th.

Greg L. Gothro, 17, of Grayling entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police March 14th.

CAVIAR

The majority of the caviar sold in the United States is made from the roe, or eggs, of either red salmon or whitefish.

"Main Stream Musing"

(By Jaymee Seidel)
Ah! Sweet Mystery

A few years ago Time magazine predicted that in the very near future, modern life would become so complex that fully 33% of the adult population would be unable to cope with it. I'm here to tell you, that time has come. And I for one stand squarely in that non-copeing percentage.

After all, how can a woman who just this morning spent twenty minutes looking for a sock that was hanging over her right shoulder ever hope to understand a bulletin from the IRS, or learn to read an elementary school report card, much less comprehend things like the gold standard and the oil depletion allowance?

But it's not really the big stuff that bothers me. I decided a long time ago that if LBJ and Ho Chi Minh, with what THEY knew, couldn't solve things, they weren't going to get MY help.

What has me in a dither are the everyday mysteries of life. Like, why will we pay .95 cents for a small tube of toothpaste that is 95% baking soda, when we can buy a big box of 100% baking soda for .39 cents? And like, if everybody's so poor, how come these companies that sell us rubber chickens and talking toilet seats by mail aren't bankrupt?

And where do they find the guys who write the copy for mail-order catalogs, anyway? I once sent for a set of plastic dishes in colors described temptingly as "celery and chocolate." But when I opened the box, there they lay, all khaki and Shinola.

You'd think cooking might not be too complex for me. Chinese cooking, for instance—a little rice, a little celery—what's to know? But for a long time I thought pressed duck was something they made in the back rooms of Chinese restaurants, with one eye out for the S.P.C.A. One day I noticed a new TV show coming on, The Cantonese Chef. The inscrutable chef put his fingertips together, grinned from ear to ear, and smiled, "First, take a wok."

I never should have listened to him. By the time I got back, he was serving saki and sukuyaki to a plump, gray-haired lady with bifocals.

What really confuses me is, everywhere I turn, I'm nothing but a statistic. The extra fat cells in my body contain enough nutrients, I'm told, to keep an average Vietnamese family alive for a month. According to the Zero Population Growth people, I am

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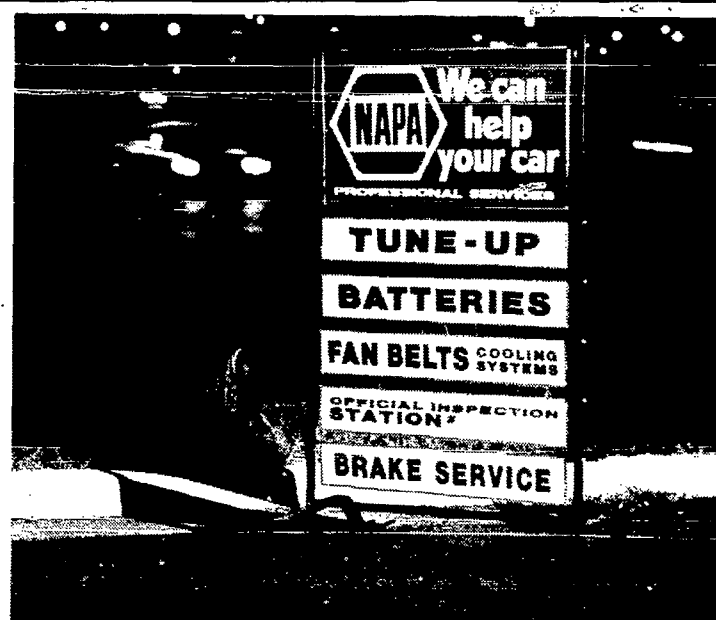
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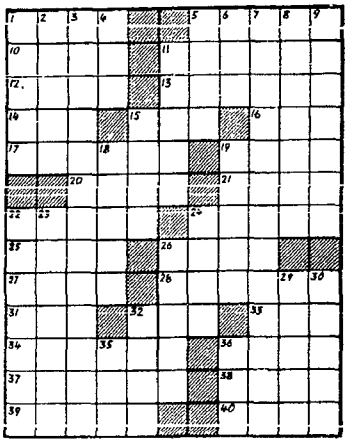
In 16th century Europe, a Chinaman was not likely to be of Oriental ancestry. The word was used then to describe merchants who sold china.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

TODAY'S ANSWER



- ACROSS**
- Much-used pencil
 - North Dakota city
 - Ice cream or nose
 - "Sweet Molly"
 - Wavy (her.)
 - Click beetle
 - Colorado Indian
 - Knight's move
 - "My, it's cold!"
 - Corrida performer
 - Turkish regiment
 - Small amount
 - Cretaceous capital
 - Ship
 - Once more
 - Twilight
 - Hoze
 - Sword-shaped
 - Dolly a camera
 - Color
 - Nothing
 - One kind of energy
 - Actual
 - Geometric function
 - "Jane"
 - English river
- DOWN**
- Campus personage
 - Down's horse
 - Masked man's friend
 - Nearby (3 wds.)
 - Notion
 - He or him
 - Dockworkers' union
 - Take for granted (4 wds.)
 - Burden with something
 - Small dog
 - Casaba or cranshaw
 - Region
 - Chris of tennis
 - Wrongly
 - Small auto
 - "Wild Blue Yonder" stalwart
 - "Clair de"
 - Playing card
 - Papal headress
 - Scott heroine
 - Intimation
 - Time period (abbr.)
 - Piery



Students Write on Activities

Mrs. Bovee's class went to visit the Cornell Agency. Mr. Thomson made reservations for us. We went March 25, 1975. We saw offices where the people work. The offices are lawyer, receptionist, broker, bookkeeper, insurance agent, real estate salesman, secretary and certified public accountant. We left the school at 9:00. We saw pictures of houses that were up for sale. Mr. Thomson gave each of us a calendar and a candy. If you would like to buy or sell your house go see the Real Estate Service or phone Real Estate. The number is 348-6481. If you want to call Insurance the number is 348-6761 by Kathleen Mahaney

On Tuesday, March 25, 1975 Mrs. Bovee's 5th grade class went to see the Cornell Insurance and Real Estate office. These are some of the people we saw, a lawyer, broker, receptionist, bookkeeper, secretary, realtor, CPA (certified public accountant), and insurance agent. They told us what they did in their work. We saw all of their offices. We saw a postage meter. They showed us how they worked the postage meter. We saw pictures of houses that were for sale. We all really enjoyed this trip.

by Pam McClain

On Monday, March 3, 1975 a special man came to visit the sixth grade classes of Miss MacDonald and Mrs. Lattimer. His name was Mr. Don Higley.

Mr. Higley lived in Africa for seven years. While in Africa he spent most of his time in Tanzania.

Mr. Higley's visit was very interesting. He told us about many things. For instance, he told us that in some tribes the children entered adulthood by going out in the jungle for about two months and getting the wits scared out of them by the adults who were their teachers. When they came back they had new names and were considered adults. They were also expected to act like adults. This usually happens at about age 12 or 14.

We learned a lot from Mr. Higley and thank him for his visit.

by Ronda Morford

Mr. Don Higley came to our room and told us about Africa on Monday, March 3, 1975. He had lived there for 7 years. He has been all over Africa but lived in Tanzania. He can speak the Swahili language.

When he was in Africa on a safari he was sprayed in the eyes by a cobra but he was not blinded. He has visited pygmies and lots of other tribes. He has seen the okapi, a giraffe-like animal that is very rare.

He said we should not believe everything we read and see in movies about Africa. For example, our class saw a movie on the Masai tribe. In it they drank blood mixed with milk. The movie said the tribe drank the blood every day but Mr. Higley told us they only drink blood on special occasions.

All the people he worked with or visited were very friendly and reliable. Most parents in Africa cannot let their children run around and play for fear they will get hurt by vicious animals.

by Tina Perry

Monday, March 3, 1975, Mr. Don Higley came to Miss MacDonald's and Mrs. Lattimer's classes to talk about Africa. Mr. Higley lived in Tanzania, Africa for seven years as a photographer and safari guide. He told us about many of his exciting adventures.

One experience he told us about was really something! He was on a safari shooting a wounded zebra. Just as he was about to shoot, he got sprayed in the eyes with cobra venom. He quickly washed his eyes with water and was luckily not blinded.

He told us not to believe everything the books say about Africa. He said the Masai do not drink blood and curdled milk all the time. They drink it for special occasions only.

Mr. Higley also told us that he traveled among the Pygmies. He said the Pygmies were small but very friendly like most other Africans.

Mr. Higley spoke the Swahili language for us, too. We were all very interested in it. He wrote numbers from one to ten, African sayings, and other things for some of us.

Miss MacDonald's room has been studying Africa for the past few weeks and Mr. Higley really topped it off for us. We appreciate him coming and telling us some facts that the social study book didn't contain.

by Susan Prause

Hot Lunch Menu

April 14th through 18th
Monday: Chili, Crackers, Fruit, Bread and Peanut Butter.
Tuesday: Chicken Noodle Casserole, Peas, Jello, Bread and Butter.
Wednesday: Parent - Teacher Conference. No Lunch Served.
Thursday: Parent - Teacher Conference. No Lunch Served.
Friday: Macaroni and Cheese, Peas, Jello, Hot Rolls with Butter.
Breakfast is served daily. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

2 Conservation Men Appointed

The Department of Natural Resources, Roscommon Headquarters, has announced the appointment of two new conservation officers in Region II. Both young men have recently graduated from the Office of Criminal Justice Police Academy at Benton Harbor.

John D. Germinder has been assigned to Otsego County in the Gaylord District. Officer Germinder, 30, formerly resided in Dowagiac, Michigan, and South Bend, Indiana. He attended Purdue University and served two years in the army, where he was a radio repairman. He holds both helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft pilot licenses. Officer Germinder and his wife, Sondi, will make their new home in the Gaylord area.

Richard C. Wahl, 24, has been assigned to District 7 at Mio. He has formerly resided in Escanaba and Sault Ste. Marie. Officer Wahl holds an associate degree in biology and natural resources from Lake Superior State College. He and his wife, Nancy, have two infant sons, Christopher and Trevor.

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your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: April 13 to April 19

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
This week, the past will intrude into the future. In other words, your old habits and attachments will keep you from making any changes in your job, task or project.
- Taurus**
Apr. 20-May 20
There's a strong possibility that you'll participate in social activities that lead into a questionable friendship. In short, it's not a good time to make friends.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Believe it or not. This week, most members of your sign, of all things, will be over ambitious. Apparently, your loved ones will be neglected.
- MOONCHILD**
June 21-July 22
It seems as though you'll discover a secret that simply cannot be shared with anyone. Also, in one form or another, you'll receive outside help.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
The shortest distance between two points isn't always a straight line. A sailboat is an example. Meaning? Try tact and diplomacy with an associate.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
A mischievous member of the opposite sex might throw your budget off filter. It seems as though you'll try to "balance" emotions with money.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Strange! A mistake, committed by someone close by, will in the long haul, snowball into a lucky break...for you! You'll do no wrong this week.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Showdowns, ultimatums and "or else" seem to crisscross your chart. See that smoldering animosity does not break into open warfare, among your associates.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
You need problems with the opposite sex like a moose needs a hat rack. Nonetheless, your self centeredness might disturb your mate or similar alliance.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
This week, many members of your sign will be holding bad cards. Anyway, your chart shows that a good "bluff" will put your job, task or project back into the game.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Those under your sign, unattached, are heading toward a new romance. Whatever you do...arm yourself with past experience! Also, double your guard against gossip.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Changes you have long had in mind, concerning the opposite sex, can now be introduced with a minimum of adjustment. Stellar patterns give you the green light.

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It's a line from an old gospel hymn, "Sing and Smile and Pray."

Our little lady with the checkered raincoat and umbrella has a most engaging smile. We're not sure whether she's happiest about her "storm gear" or her puppy dog or perhaps where she's going on this rainy day.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church
M-72 West
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Sunday Services at:
8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor Robert Taylor
Sunday:
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.
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Summer 7:00 p.m.

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Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Wed.

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Thurs., 8:30 p.m.
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School Activities Calendar

(Clip and Save)
Week of April 11 through 17, 1975
Friday, April 11

There will be a public hearing concerning the removal of dams on the AuSable River in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m.
The Band will host a "Sock Hop" in the High School gym.

Saturday, April 12

There will be a religious musical program in the Middle School Gym.

Sunday, April 13

Open Gym in the Grayling Middle School Gym from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, April 14

There will be high school intramurals in the high school gym, open volleyball in the middle school gym, open gym at the Grayling Elementary and boy scouts in the Frederic gym, all beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15

The last travel and adventure film of the season will be shown in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium beginning at 8:00 p.m.
There will be Basketball in the High School Gym, Girls Basketball in the Middle School Gym and baton classes in the Grayling Elementary School Gym.

Wednesday, April 16

Intramural program in the High School Gym.
Open Gym at the Middle School and Open Volleyball at the Frederic Gym. All begin at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 17

Students of Judy Englund will present a piano recital in the Vocal Music Room of the High School beginning at 7:30.
The Varsity Club will use the High School Gym.
There will be square dancing in the Grayling Elementary School.
The Frederic Baptist Church will host recreation in the Frederic Gym.

Senior Citizen Center

(Clip and Save)
[Week of April 11th through April 18th]
Friday, April 11

10:00-Mass.
10:00-Men's Games.
12:00-Dinner (soup, lima bean salad, ham steaks, candied yams, asparagus, corn muffins, apple Betty).
12:30-Movies.
2:00-Decorative Arts (Center).

Monday, April 14

10:00 Appliance Repair (Kirtland).
12:00-Dinner (soup, apricots with cream cheese, deep dish turkey pie, rice pudding).
12:30-White Elephant Bingo.
1:30-Bridge (Kirtland).
6:30-50-60 Club.

Tuesday, April 15

8:00-Bowling Tournament.
9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Lovells Day.
12:00-Dinner (juice, tossed salad, baked pork chops, mashed potato, broccoli, bread, ambrosia).
12:30-Religion - Sister Chris & Sister Francis. St. Mary's Church.
1:00-Ceramic Class.
8:00-High School Travelog.

Wednesday, April 16

9:30-Crafts.
12:00-Dinner (soup, arabian peach salad, meatloaf supreme, scalloped potato, spinach, rolls, applesauce cake).
12:30-Cards.
2:00-Men's Stag Party.
6:00-Tenant Potluck.

Thursday, April 17

9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Furniture Repair.
10:00-Health Clinic.
12:00-Dinner (soup, cole slaw, tuna loaf, au gratin potato, mixed vegetable, muffins, brown sugar date pudding).
12:30-Cards.
1:00-Bowling.
1:30-Sewing (Kirtland).
4:00-Pre-retirement Class.

Friday, April 18

10:00-Men's Games.
12:00-Dinner (juice, stuffed pear salad, beef stew, biscuits, mud hen bars).
12:30-Movies.
2:00-Decorative Arts (Center).

TRIPS

April 20th - Ice Capades, Saginaw.
April 27th - Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival.
May 1st - Mystery Trip.
May 8th - Petoskey.
May 15 to 18th - Holland.
May 27 to 29th - Algoma Railroad Trip, Canada.
June 5 to 7th - Mackinaw Island.
July 25 to August 3rd - Great Lakes Odyssey.
September 3 to 17th - Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

SPECIAL

Dinner-Dance - April 22nd, American Legion. All Crawford County Senior Citizens are invited. Buy your tickets now at the Center. (\$8.50 per person, \$12.00 per couple).

New Hope for Endangered Warbler

Chances for survival of the Kirtland's warbler in north central Michigan were recently enhanced by the establishment of a team of experts who will give priority to reversing the current downward trend in the bird's population.

The Kirtland's warbler is one of ten endangered species that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has selected for priority treatment. "Recovery teams" are also being formed for the American alligator, red wolf, eastern timber wolf, Indiana bat, Delmarva fox squirrel, dusky seaside sparrow, Mississippi sandhill crane, Everglade kite and blue pike.

The ten teams are the first of an estimated 50 such groups that will be formed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to work with endangered species on or after July 1, 1975. There are now 103 animals listed as endangered in the United States.

Heading up the Kirtland's warbler recovery team is John Byleich of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Other team members are Nels I. Johnson of the same department, Robert E. Radtke and George W. Irvine of the U.S. Forest Service, William F. Shake and Wesley R. Jones of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Harold F. Mayfield, a recognized world authority on the species.

The team's primary objective is to guide actions to restore the Kirtland's warbler to a healthy balance in the wild after drawing up a detailed recovery plan which will schedule specific actions needed.

The Kirtland's warbler (*Dendroica kirtlandii*) is a small perching bird of the order Passeriformes. The only known nesting colonies in the world in recent years are in the adjoining counties of Crawford, Oscoda, and Ogemaw in the lower peninsula of Michigan. The species migrates to the Bahama Islands for the winter.

The warbler is very demanding in its nesting requirements. It builds its nest on the ground under branches of young jack pines. Logging and subsequent wildfires during the early 1900's in Michigan helped to create good conditions for the species, but recent fire prevention programs have reduced nesting habitat. In order to improve the situation, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Forest Service have set aside about 10,800 acres that are managed to provide optimum habitat for the Kirtland's warbler.

Despite intensive protection efforts, the number of Kirtland's warblers declined from about 1,000 in 1961 to only 400 in 1972. Since satisfactory breeding habitat conditions were being maintained, the problem was found to center on nest parasitism by cowbirds. The brown headed cowbird, originally a bird of the short-grass plains, has gradually moved into Michigan. The female cowbird characteristically lays its eggs in the nests of other species. When nests of Kirtland's warblers are so utilized, the adult warblers generally raise the larger, more aggressive young cowbirds, rather than their own hatchlings. To counter this problem, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is conducting a program to control cowbird parasitism in the nesting range of the Kirtland's warbler.

Information on recovery team activities and progress may be obtained by writing or calling the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Building, Fort Snelling, Twin Cities, Minnesota 55111 (telephone 612/725-3529).

Michigan Elk Study Being Made By DNR

LANSING — Plans for the restoration of Michigan's elk herd, located in the Pigeon River Country State Forest area near Gaylord, are being made by representatives of the Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Division in consultation with other divisions within the Department and the Pigeon River Country Advisory Council. Proposals to save the herd are expected to be presented to the Natural Resources Commission in about three months.

As brought out at the March meeting of the NRC, Michigan's elk herd has declined to a point where, in an air and ground search, only 159 elk were counted.

According to Robert Strong, DNR district biologist, the elk census covered the 600-square mile area bounded by Gaylord, north on I-75 to Indian River, east on M-68 to Onaway, south on M-33 to Atlanta and west on M-32 to Gaylord.

As explained by Merrill "Pete"

Petoskey, the Wildlife Division chief, the most immediate threat to the herd is that of poaching. "A minimum loss of 40 elk to poachers was confirmed during 1974," Petoskey said. "This is undoubtedly in excess of the annual crop of young animals and is a major factor decimating the herd."

"Law enforcement has been intensified in the area with increased surveillance and manpower assignments," he continued. "As a result, there have been only two confirmed poaching kills this year."

Other problems in increasing the elk herd are human disturbance and deteriorating habitat. The committee studying the elk situation may recommend closure of secondary roads and trails in an effort to provide increased protection to the large, but shy, animal.

"We must also pursue a vigorous program of forest cutting, prescribed burning, and the development and maintenance of openings on the public lands within the entire 600 square miles of elk range, not just on the 145 square miles which make up the Pigeon River Country State Forest," Petoskey concluded.

In summing up the discussion, Dr. Howard A. Tanner, DNR Director, charged the staff with drawing up a detailed plan for Michigan's elk which would specify what is necessary to maintain a viable herd, what the costs of such a program would be, and what might have to be sacrificed to ensure the future of the elk in Michigan.

"We must have the public realize that it is primarily people-pressure which is the problem," Tanner said. "The reason I am asking for a plan from Wildlife Division staff is to enable people to understand the practical implications of what might be an emotional decision to save the elk herd."

"These implications include reduced usage by citizens living outside the immediate Pigeon River Country State Forest area and increased cooperation in land management through, perhaps, commercial forest cutting by private landowners within the elk range," Tanner said.

"Like all natural resource management and protection decisions, the solution to this problem is not as easy as it may seem. We must be willing to give up something on the one hand to gain something on the other."

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Frances Cook, who passed away at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey Sunday, following a prolonged illness. Their many friends extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Marie Duby is spending a few days in Midland visiting relatives.

Doris Roberts and Henry Goulette were hosts at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Alice Campau, Connie and Jack Kaiser and Bill Koerke. Mr. and Mrs. John Duby will have the last party Saturday evening.

Don't forget the meeting of the Senior Citizens on Tuesday, April 15, at the Ladies Clubroom, starting at 10 o'clock with a health program followed by dinner at 12 o'clock. The afternoon will be devoted to crafts. Anyone interested in attending, please call 348-9495 no later than Friday.

The following folks have returned home: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerke and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cavanaugh from Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear were called to Saginaw due to the death of his brother.

Frederic News

by Arlene Kesby

Mrs. Dorothy Remick and daughter, Angie, and Neil Doty, spent four days with friends in Marion, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry and family spent 11 days at Dade City, Florida with Ken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry. While there, they took in Disney World, Busch Gardens and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and Brian of Melvindale, were Easter Holiday guests of Del and Jerrie Anteau.

Look for the Primary Ballots that will be available next week. This is for the 1975 Royal Homecoming Family. They will be available at the Frederic local merchants.

Don't forget the pancake supper at the San Shori Restaurant, Pack 978 is sponsoring it. Wednesday, April 16th, from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m.

The AuSable Sno-Birds are sponsoring a breakfast at the Frederic Inn Sunday, April 13, from 9:00 to 12:00.

Last but not least, we are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen back home from the South Land.

Senior Citizen Potluck, on Thursday, April 10, 5:00 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall. Bring a dish to pass. While elephant bingo to follow. Bring a prize.

FREDERIC FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Because some have already asked us about Vacation Bible School, we are happy to announce the dates of this great event, July 21st through 25th. Also, for those interested in our summer Camp program, Junior week - August 4th through 9th, Senior week - August 11th through 16th. Our Camp is Forest Haven Bible Camp up at Ocqueoc.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford. Estate of Ernest Larsen, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 21, 1975, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of William O. Sorenson for a Determination that the children of Nels Larsen and Laura Larsen, to wit: Carl Larsen, Chris Larsen, Axel Larsen, Oscar Larsen, Icie Larsen, Hans Larsen and Anton Larsen, though apparent beneficiaries of said estate, have been absent from their last known place of abode for continuous period of seven (7) years preceding the filing of said Petition, with their whereabouts unknown to those persons most likely to know thereof and have not been heard from by such persons during said period. Persons interested are directed to appear at a hearing to be held on July 18, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, to show cause why such determination should not be made. Dated: March 31, 1975

Petitioner, William O. Sorenson
500 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Mich.

Attorney for Petitioner: David R. Sabin
306 State Street
Grayling, Mich. 49738
410-518-610-7/12

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all of my friends and relatives for the cards and letters I received while in the Hospital, also the nurses, Dr. Rossi and Dr. Henig for the excellent care.

Harry Fyan

YFU Seek Funds

Letters have been mailed to organizations asking for contributions for the Three Grayling students who will be going overseas this summer as YFU exchange students. If we have missed your organization please contact us.

We would also like to give everyone who wishes to contribute, a chance to do so. All contributions will be gratefully accepted, any amount will be appreciated.

Enclosed is my contribution for the Youth for Understanding program.

Amount _____

Name _____

Mailing address _____

Send to: Mrs. Robert Bovee, Treas. YFU.

P.O. Box 151

Grayling, Mi. 49738



THE FOURTH GRADERS at the Grayling Elementary School held an "I can use the card catalog contest." The contest is the last step in a series of lessons in learning library skills. Mr. Hayes fourth grade boys were the winners. They are pictured above: Larry Davis, Jim Kitchen, Ronnie Duval, Dan Cohoon, Ron Johnson, Bill Hanover, Bryan Butley, Robbie Holzman, Marvin Forbes, Marty Harris, Steve Berg, Jeff Harney, Ricky Press, George Morse and Duane White.

— BITS O'TALK —

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph "Steve" Hanna (nee Cynthia Stephan) will be feted at an Open House on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary on April 20th. It will be held at the Pine Grove Church of God in Traverse City where the Hannas live.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker returned recently from Texas and they stopped in Mississippi and Kentucky enroute home. They visited Mr. and Mrs. David Saxon in Mayfield, Ky.

The Fraser Dean family, Jack Trudgeon family, and Paul Thomson family spent 3 days in Ann Arbor during Easter vacation. They stayed at Webers Inn and the children spent most of their time in the pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith spent Easter vacation in Florida making their headquarters with her mother, Mrs. Signe Suderberg, at Fort Pierce. They traveled around Florida and stopped in Vero Beach to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClellan, Pam, Randy and Julie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golinick, Sharon, Teresa, and Kathy, spent a 10 day vacation in and around Colorado Springs, Colo. They drove out the southern route, missing the storm, and returned the northern route.

Mary Kay Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter, has been accepted for training at the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis. She was to have left from East Lansing on Thursday but due to the storm, was delayed. Mary Kay spent Easter weekend with her parents.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, March 31, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: Hanson, Golinick, McEvers. Members absent: Palmer, Thompson. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Larry Akers, Grayling Police Department; Mike Hauxwell, WWRM Radio Station; Ed Lowrie, Crawford County Commissioner; Lora Gould, Grayling Housing Commission; June Hatt, A. D. Sorenson, Grayling Water Department; William Sorenson and David Jansen, Sorenson Agency and Roger Rayberg of Upper Great Lakes Commission.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson that minutes of March 10, 1975 meeting be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:
Mrs. June Hatt appeared to discuss her attempt to establish a home care unit at the former Baptist Church property. The unit would care for six elderly persons. The operation will be licensed by the State of Michigan.

Mr. Thompson was now present.
Council posed no objection to the project.

Mrs. Gould appeared to discuss with Council the Housing Commission report presented at the last meeting. Mr. Thompson asked about the waiting list for the Housing Area. Mrs. Gould said there were about thirty persons on the list. Mr. McEvers asked why, if there is a waiting list, do we have one unit based for a Craft Center. Mrs. Gould said that permission had been obtained from HUD to do this until finances are available for a building for Arts and Crafts. Mr. Hanson asked about published minutes of the Housing Commission meetings. Mrs. Gould stated that minutes are taken and are sent out. Mr. Thompson asked how payment in lieu of taxes was computed. Mrs. Gould said that total annual rentals, less utilities for the year are computed. Payment in lieu of taxes is 10% of the net rentals, less utilities.

Mr. William Sorenson and Mr. Jansen appeared to discuss the City Insurance Program. Motion by Hanson, supported by Thompson that the bid from Frankemuth Mutual Insurance Company, represented by the Sorenson Agency on the Fleet Liability policy for city vehicles, be accepted. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. (Note: Bid was \$1,384.00 as compared with \$2,218.00 for the current year.)

Mr. Roger Rayberg of Upper Great Lakes Economic Development Commission appeared to discuss the proposed Grant for the water system improvements. He stated that the UGLEDC is prepared to participate only in the construction of a water storage tank and not in other aspects of the system. He stated that if the Grant is approved, that the total Grant would be in the neighborhood of \$150,000.00. This would be approximately one half of the total need for the water tower.

Communications were received from:
Manpower Planning Council.
Department of Defense re: Bicentennial.
Alpena Community College re: Police Training.
NERP&DC re: Gun control.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that Council support the banning of hand guns. Ayes: McEvers, Thompson, Hanson, Nays: Golinick, Absent: Palmer, motion carried. Motion by Hanson, supported by Golinick, that Council oppose the establishment of Capital Punishment. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that victimless crimes should not be legalized. Ayes: McEvers, Hanson, Golinick, Nay: Thompson, Absent: Palmer, motion carried.

No discussion of stand-by well power.
OLD BUSINESS:
Purchase of a new city police car was discussed. Mr. Stephan recommended that the police car be purchased through the State of Michigan. Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the police car be purchased through the State of Michigan Police Department for a total cost of \$4,056.90. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford read a recommendation that we retain Hill, Woodcock and Distel as C.P.A. for 1975. Motion by Hanson, supported by Golinick that Hill, Woodcock and Distel be named auditors for the current year. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported that the public hearing on the rezoning in the southwest corner of the city is set for April 14, 1975.

Several sealed bids were received on sale of city equipment. All were opened and read aloud. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that all bids be tabled for review by the City Manager. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

No discussion was held on the airport. The managerial function at the airport is under examination.

Invoice from P. H. Williams for the fire station was received in the amount of \$7,968.04. Mr. Morford recommended paying \$7,500.00, until completion of painting and related items. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that payment of \$7,500.00 be made, retaining \$468.04 until completion. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that David Wyman be retained to draw plans for the renovation of the former fire station. The contract not to exceed \$700.00. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Construction bids on the MSHD E.L. 75 project will not be let this May as planned. Present timing is February, 1976. Mr. Morford recommended that council push for a possible construction beginning in late August or early September, 1975, with completion in spring, 1976.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion was held on purchase of a water tank for the fire department. Mr. Morford is exploring several possible sources. Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers, that the new tank be purchased for \$2,115.00 if Mr. Morford cannot obtain a used milk tank. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

A proposal for radio maintenance was received from Motorola, Inc. There is a 167% increase. A quote from G.E. was also received in the amount of \$70.00 per month. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the bids be tabled for review by the City Manager. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Road Commission Minutes

March 28, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Ervin F. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read, and a motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read.

A letter was received from Leo Lovely, County Clerk, informing the Board of the resignation of Lawrence Mattis as Road Commissioner. Comm. Richter was designated Chairman Pro Tem by Chairman Johnson.

The construction plans for Roscommon County Road 602 were reviewed and a letter will be sent to Roscommon County Road Commission concurring with changes in the Intersection of County Road 602 and Old 144.

Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board to discuss road improvement in Grayling Township. The Road Commission reviewed 1975 construction budget and assured Mr. Fowler of matching funds for his local road improvement program. The Board will consider participating in the 1976 construction budget for local road improvements using Road Commission Funds (25%), Township Funds (25%), and County Commission Funds (50%).

The Bids received for a light dump truck were opened with results as follows:

Bill Hart Ford, Inc.	
(1) F-600—Cab & Chassis	Net 5983.00
Dump Body option #1	2923.04
Dump Body option #2	2374.00
Scheer Motors, Inc.	
(1) CE61403—Cab & Chassis	Net 5759.00
Dump Body option #1	2962.87
Bay Truck Sales, Inc.	
(1) GMC CE61403—Cab & Body	Net 9184.32
Zaremba Equipment Inc.	
(1) International 1600	
Cab & Chassis	Net 6502.50
Dump Body option #1	2923.04
Dump Body option #2	2374.00

The Bids were tabled for consideration. Walter Zaremba, Zaremba Equipment, Inc.; Herb Bachelor, Hyde Equipment Company; and Larry Burnside, Bay Truck Sales, appeared in regard to truck and dump body bids.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that the City accept Industrial Street as part of Grayling's street system effective on April 1, 1975, if approved by the local government division of the Michigan State Highway Department. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson, that Council go on record as opposing H.B. 4190. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

REPORTS OF COUNCILMEMBER:
Mr. McEvers read a letter from the City of Olivet.

Mr. McEvers read a letter of opposition to H.B. 4289.

Mr. McEvers suggested that the water tower be painted in Bi-centennial colors of red, white and blue with an appropriate logo and that perhaps community involvement in design be a part of the planning.

REPORTS OF CITY MANAGER:
Mr. Morford reported on the City cemetery.

Progress reported on the new well.

Meeting is to be held on April 11 re: Dam removal on AuSable River.

Reorganization of the County Planning Commission.

Recent Court case discussed.

Bill for legal services in the Rochester Paving problem. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that the bill of \$2,102.23 be paid to Dahlberg, Mailender and Gawn for legal services rendered.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Delinquent personal property taxes and various zoning violations were discussed.

Grayling Police Department activities report was presented.

MMT Region 6-9 meeting to be held May 13, 1975 in Traverse City.

ADJOURNMENT:
Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

/s/ Jerry W. Morford,
City Manager & Clerk

Maple Forest Twp. Ordinances

ORDINANCE NO. 8 MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP CRAWFORD COUNTY

An ordinance to regulate the speed of vessels and to provide for the safe use of the waters in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County; enacted under the authority of Act 303, Public Acts of 1967, as amended (M.S.A. 18.1287 (17)), being identical to State Administrative Rules filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST ORDAINS:

SECTION I
All words and phrases used in this ordinance shall be construed and have the same meanings as those words and phrases defined in Act 303, P.A. 1967, as amended, M.S.A. 18.1287 (8).

SECTION II
Regulation No. 20, Crawford County.

R 281.720.11. Horseshoe Lake; slow-no wake speed.

11. On the waters of Horseshoe Lake, sections 5 and 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, it is unlawful for the operator of a vessel to exceed a slow-no wake speed.

SECTION III
All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV
Violations of this ordinance are a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) together with costs of prosecution or imprisonment in the county jail or such other place of detention as the court may prescribe, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or said fine, costs of prosecution, and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION V
This ordinance and the various parts, sections, subsections, provisions, sentences and clauses are severable. If any part of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid it is declared the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected hereby.

SECTION VI
This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication in the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper.

We, the undersigned Supervisor and Clerk of the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was passed by the Maple Forest Township Board on the 22nd day of March, 1975, and that it was published in the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper on the 10th day of April, 1975.

Arthur Lozon, Supervisor
Carrie Baynham, Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 9 MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP CRAWFORD COUNTY

An ordinance to regulate the speed of vessels and to provide for the safe use of the waters in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County; enacted under the authority of Act 303, Public Acts of 1967, as amended (M.S.A. 18.1287 (17)), being identical to State Administrative Rules filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

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SECTION I
All words and phrases used in this ordinance shall be construed and have the same meanings as those words and phrases defined in Act 303, P.A. 1967, as amended, M.S.A. 18.1287 (8).

SECTION II
Regulation No. 20, Crawford County.

R 281.720.10. Bluegill Lake; slow-no wake speed.

10. On the waters of Bluegill Lake, sections 5 and 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, it is unlawful for the operator of a vessel to exceed a slow-no wake speed.

SECTION III
All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV
Violations of this ordinance are a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) together with costs of prosecution or imprisonment in the county jail or such other place of detention as the court may prescribe, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or said fine, costs of prosecution, and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

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This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication in the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper.

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Arthur Lozon, Supervisor
Carrie Baynham, Clerk

Notice of Public Hearings

There will be public hearings on the proposed amendment to the Sanitary Code of District Health Department No. 1 having jurisdiction in the Counties of Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee and Wexford.

The proposal is to amend section 3.0 of the code to require that well construction permits be obtained from the health department prior to construction of new wells. The proposed amendment will utilize existing construction standards by reference to the state rules and regulations of the Ground Water Quality Control Act and Certain Water Supply Regulations.

The hearings will be held as follows:

Missaukee County Court Room 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 1975.

Wexford County Health Department Office - 600-A Cadillac Square (Next to Kroger Store) 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 15, 1975.

Kalkaska Branch of Cadillac State Bank (basement) 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, 1975.

Crawford County Courthouse Basement - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, 1975.

Interested parties are invited to attend these hearings and make comments regarding the proposed amendments. Persons unable to attend may submit written comments to the District Health Department No. 1, P.O. Box T, Lake City, Michigan, 49651. Staff members of the Environmental Health Section of District Health Department No. 1 will be present at these meetings to discuss the proposed program in more detail.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for The County of Crawford.
Estate of Irene Walker Skillman, Deceased. File No. 1,097.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 12, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in The Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Newton Skillman, Jr. and National Bank of Detroit, Trustees, for allowance of their Fifteenth Account, including fees.

Dated: April 4, 1975
National Bank of Detroit
Petitioner
Trust Court Accounting
Box 222A
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Trout Unlimited Opposes

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This conclusion is based on the following: From information stated in the Coopes report, the water immediately below the Grayling dam is too warm for trout habitat during extreme heat periods of some summer weeks. However, also from the Coopes report, below the mouth of the East Branch where colder water enters the Main Stream the temperature has returned to a level acceptable to trout even during these extreme heat periods. Therefore it would appear we are concerned with the improvement of one half mile of stream bed which would definitely be improved, most of which lies within the limits of the City of Grayling.

The watershed in question above the Grayling dam, much of which is also within the limits of the City of Grayling, is mostly privately owned and no doubt would have no public access sites even if it were top quality trout water. Add to this situation damage which could occur if the backwater should be drawn down. We understand that as yet, no complete engineering study has been made regarding this possibility. The present value of the backwater as wildlife habitat would be greatly changed; whether this is good or bad should be adequately considered.

Another factor which should not be overlooked is the possible addition of the water in question as canoeing recreation water, which at present is not possible because of the two dams which require a portage situation making canoe use of this water undesirable.

There is a perched water table between the river and the residential development known as Karen Woods. This water table is holding back the effluent from septic tanks in Karen Woods. If the backwater behind the dam was drawn down, the water table would be lowered and the septic effluent would reach the river more quickly.

Those attending from the George W. Mason Chapter were Ruth Gruith, President; Clyde R. Borchers, Nelson A. Miles, Horace Failing, Carroll Wren and Marion Wright. From the Michigan Council were Bill Fraser - President, Mike Jones - Secretary, Reid Alexander, Bob Jackson, Bill Priest and Chuck Fellows.

Man Charged With Assault

David Zielinski, 31, of Grayling entered a plea of *Not Guilty* to a charge of assault and battery, and was sentenced to a fine of \$304 and 10 days in jail. He was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. February 28th.

OBITUARIES

Summer Resident Succumbs Tuesday

Mrs. Agnes Mae McCullough, 85, of Rochester, Michigan died April 8. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 11, at one o'clock at the Pixley Memorial Chapel, 322 West University Drive in Rochester. Burial will be in the White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

She is survived by her husband, William E.; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Morehead of Middletown, Ohio; three sons, Charles J. of Clawson, Douglas G. of Rochester and Stuart W. of Modesto, California; eleven grandchildren; one great-grandchild and one sister, Mrs. Lucille Higgenbottom of Detroit.

Her husband was born and raised in Grayling and they spent most of their summer here.

50 - 60 Club

All persons between the ages of 50 and 60 are invited to attend a potluck supper on April 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale. We will elect officers and plan activities for this newly formed "Junior-Senior Citizen" club. All residents and newcomers to the area are urged to attend and help us get started. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. This will be a good "get acquainted" program, so please come.

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I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to Drs. Blaha, Henig and Rosi and the entire staff for the good care I received while a patient at Mercy Hospital. Also thanks to Pastor Taylor, all my friends and relatives for their prayers, flowers, gifts and cards.

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